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Are you doing ok?

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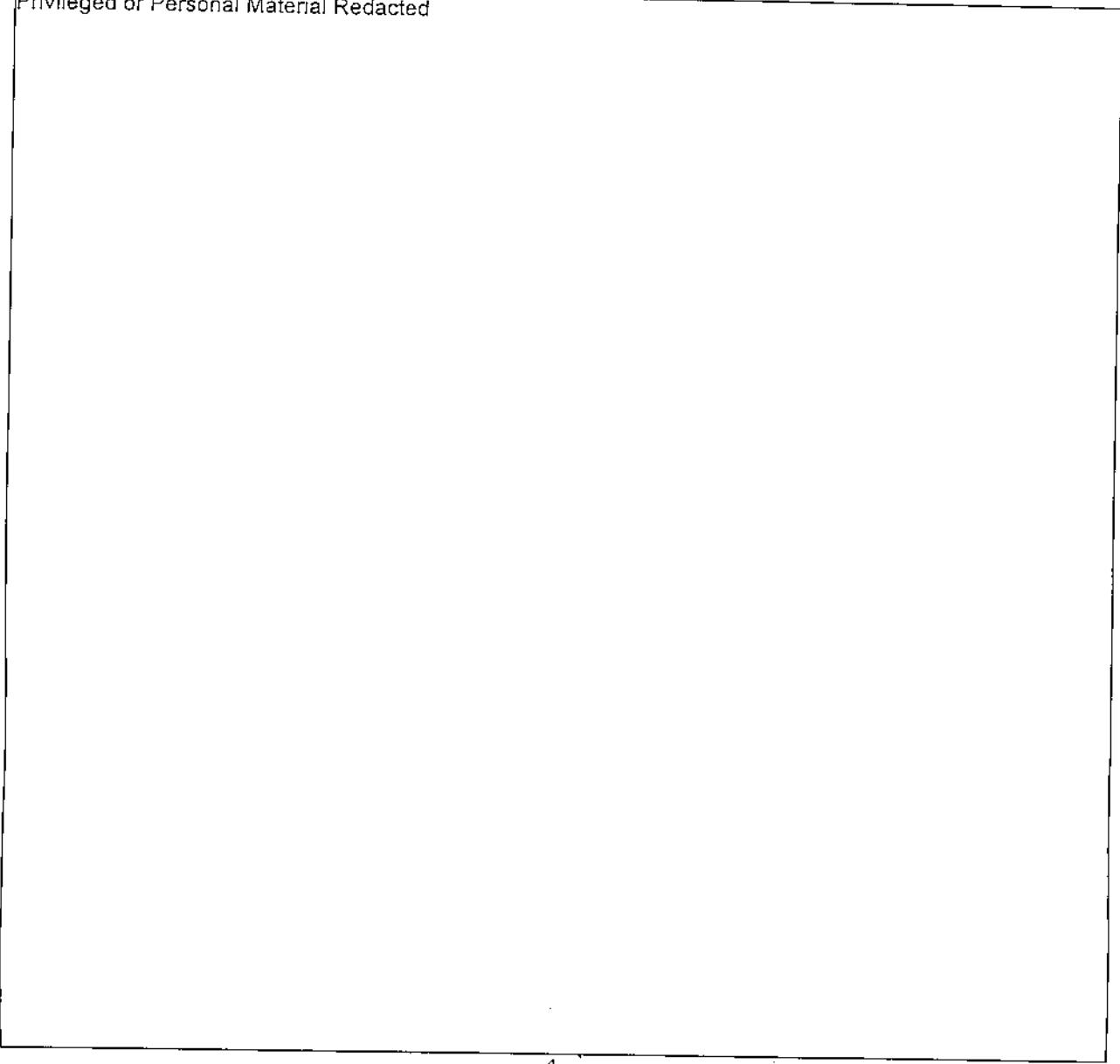
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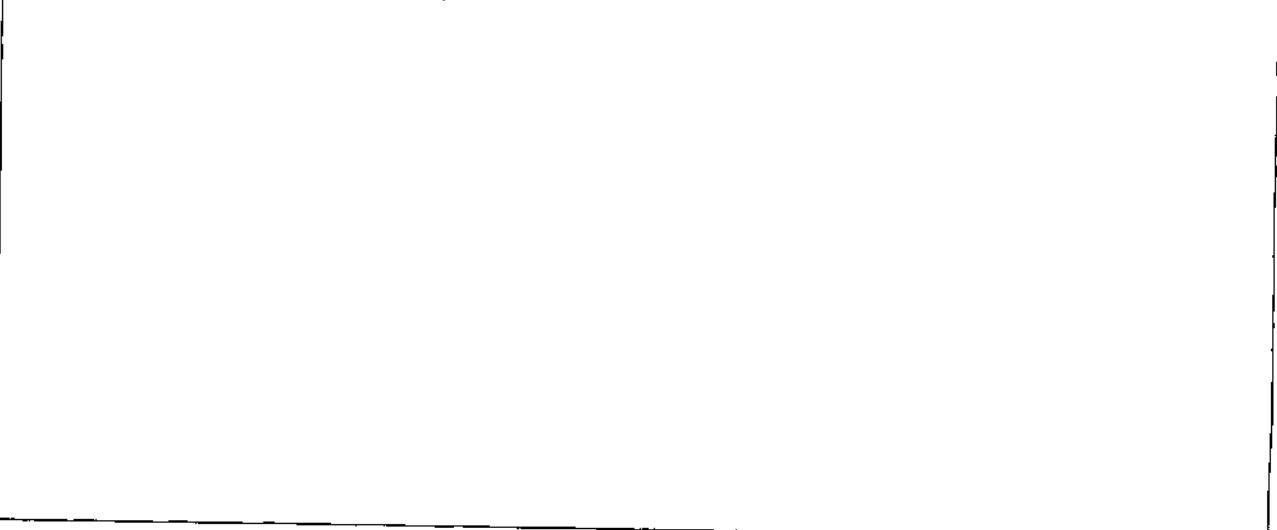
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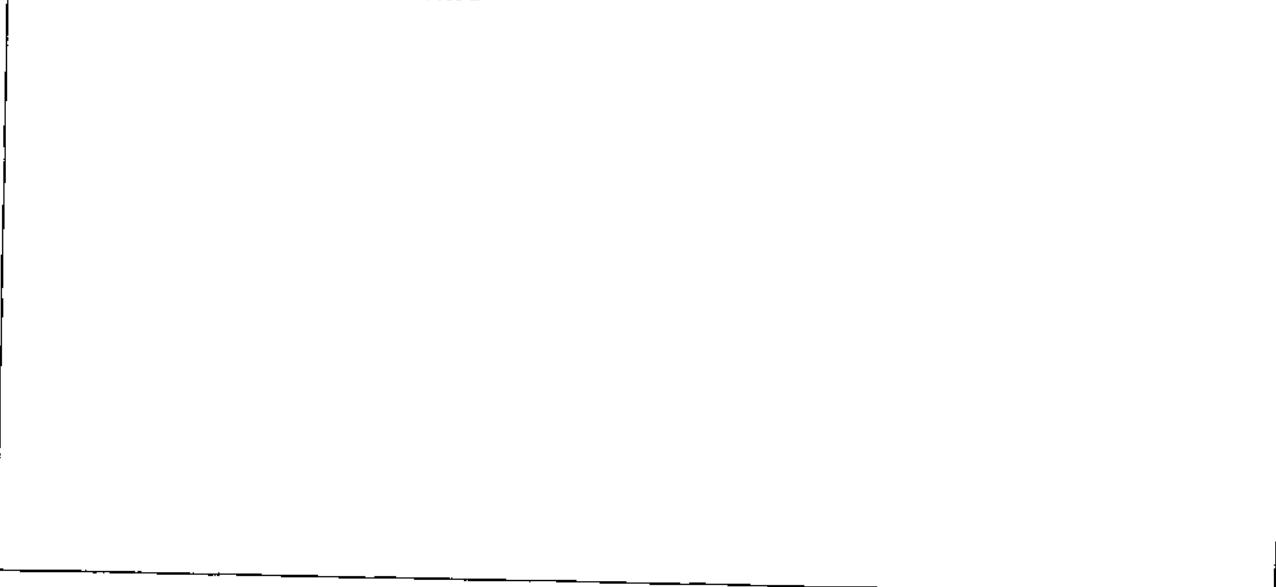
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Well that's the diplomatic way to say it. I got to hand it to pat though, he's handling it well. Jay didn't do himself any favors-he made himself look like a jerk (by the way "jerk" is not what I was yelling at my tv). During the at ease it looked like lyda went up to pat and apologized for ramras. I hope that was the case although I some how doubt it.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:46:46 2007
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I'll bring my trough of make-up in case I end up spending the night in Ketch!

Can Jay be any more of a disrespectful yahoo in his questioning of Pat today?

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Well we look forward to seeing you if you make it to town...we're in the middle of tropical storm juneau. I'd stay up in God's country aka the mat-su if I were you :)

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Oh yeah- and I just read your letter online @ Frontiersman!!!! I'm cheering. Todd's

cheering.

I'll be in Juneau tonight. But not to hold Jay Bird-Nose Ramras' hand. What a doof.

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You're handling it very graciously-if I was pat I would have jumped over the table and strangled him. Who does jay think he is?!? He needs to shut his mouth, set his ego aside, and try and learn something. And another thing, if he's so upset about being in jnu during his "offseason" he shouldn't be a legislator!

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I heard it.

Sheesh... He's basically just announced I'm not around HIM enough! Doesn't he know why? I have two teenaged daughters, everyone knows gotta' keep the young 'uns away from the likes of Jay.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:45:52 2007
Subject: RE: Ramras

I just lost any respect that I might have had for Jay no matter how little that was.. I am struggling with the thought of telling him that after the session. Please don't let these type of people affect you. We appreciate you and Alaskans just got another example to see the difference between ugly politics and doing the job right. Tom

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I don't think Jay could get more disrespectful to Pat than where he's going with his questions/comments today.

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From: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sun Oct 21 14:30:49 2007
Subject: Re: Ramras

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 1:16 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Gavel to Gavel

I'm watching Tom on right now.

He rocks.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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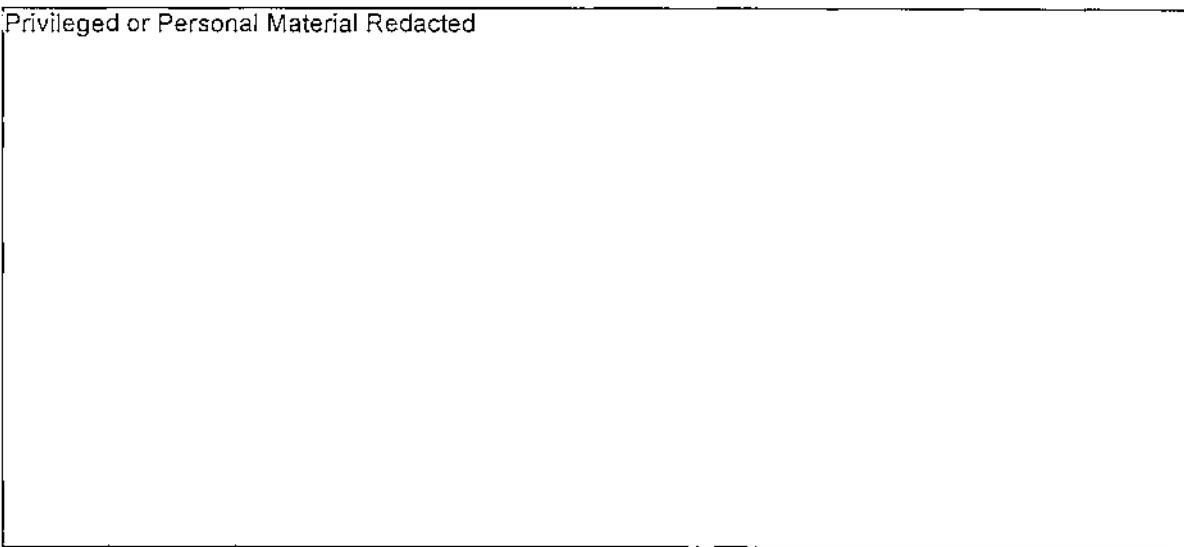
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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:46 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 4:42 PM
To: Sarah Palin
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Subject: RE: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Governor,

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:33 PM
To: Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: FW: Holman et. al. v Parnell

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From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Tmckeever@hwb-law.com]
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Scott Kendall
Subject: Holman et. al. v Parnell

Dear Mike,

I am taking the liberty of e-mailing you because today is a state holiday and I assume your support staff is not working and so I could not be able to call you. I drafted most of this message before getting the order just issued by the court which orders us to do what I suggest below.

This message is motivated by the filing you faxed to us at 4:08 pm last evening. As you can imagine my clients are very disappointed that the Lieutenant Governor has decided that he cannot comply with the court order.

8/25/2009

My clients believe that by a) delaying the decision to not certify the initiative until virtually the last day of the 60 days allowed, b) refusing to agree to our proposed time for filing his answer, c) seeking additional time to respond to our motion for summary judgment (which we agreed to) d) taking virtually the entire 60 days to address 07WTR2, e) the ongoing delay in addressing the validity of 07WTR3 which was revised to accommodate the states concerns, f) the failure of the state to object to the five day period we had in our proposed order g) the failure to take any action for two days after the court order was received, and h) the insistence that the petitions cannot be made available until the 29th of this month at the earliest, that the Lt. Governor has deliberately and intentionally delayed any approval of a ballot measure which might be related to large scale mining in Alaska for policy or political reasons. They feel he is trying to keep the people from having the opportunity to vote on such a measure. And they feel at this point that he has admitted he is in contempt of court. They have instructed us to seek an order to show cause and to compel sanctions. They are also exploring other methods to communicate their considerable frustration.

Given the dates on the Division of Elections web page showing that petition books for numerous other initiatives have been provided in much less than 17 days they do not believe that 17 days should be necessary. The specific procedures outlined in the statutes and regulations do not require that much time. The drafting of a summary and the preparation of a cost estimate should not take long. While petition books have to be printed we believe that would it would not take 5 calendar days to get those printed. Indeed experts in printing we have consulted with think that numerous print shops could produce at least 100 booklets overnight. And I note that the rules permit the applicants to pay for additional booklets to be printed if they think the Lt. Gov. has not provided enough.

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Oh baby!

I got your back on that one... he's probably really going to come after you and I'll be proud to be with you.

Ivy's got your back too. She just emailed me about Jay Bird too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Tom Irwin
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 21, 2007 7:29 PM
Subject: RE: Afn

Governor, I thought I should let you know that I ran into Jay in the hall. He asked how I was doing. I told him I was disappointed in him, there are statesmen and there are ugly politicians, and he is an example of an ugly politician. Sorry, he needed to hear the truth. Tom

-----Original Message-----

From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: 10/21/07 7:09 PM
Subject: Afn

I look forward to proofing AFN speech tomorrow. We have to include talk of our pro-mining/pro-development agenda in rural alaska without giving false hopes to Pebble.

Please have Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford chime in on mining issues in that speech. Thanks!

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Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2007 6:54 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Kim; Anna C (GOV)
Subject: Tea Honoring First Lady of Mongolia Mrs. Onon

Honorable Sarah Palin:

I realize this is very short notice, however AIEF just found out about the Mongolian delegation's schedule from their Washington D.C. Embassy.

I just know you would enjoy meeting the members of the Board that run this Foundation and the residents from Mongolia who live in the residence operated by the Foundation. Realizing your focus on the PPT in Juneau at this time and of course the narrow calendaring window I do understand should you not be able to attend.

Two students from Mongolia have lived at the residence of Irma Scavenius, a former teacher in Anchorage who left all her property in Homer and her home in Anchorage to international educational exchange and to further understanding between Alaskans and those of other nations. I am also faxing copy of our grant/scholarship application and housing application/House Rules for your information/files.

AIEF recently funded the award winning UAA Seawolf Debate Team to travel to British Columbia in 2006 to compete in international competition as well as to Beijing, China to judge competitions in May 2007, funded a trip to Paris for Aleut Corporation members and an Anchorage Anthropologist to document Aleut masks taken from a cave on Attu Island in the late 1800's; and helped bring the Chukoma Taiko drummers to Alaska in 2005.

The Board of Directors would be honored if you could attend the Tea honoring the First Lady of Mongolia. I am, of course, following up with a written

invitation. Thank you, Governor Palin, for considering the Board's invitation on such short notice. And best of luck at the special session.

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Tea / hors d' oeuvres at the Captain Cook Hotel for

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- Mrs. Oyuun, Ambassador's spouse
- Mr. Dawaadash, Education Officer of the Embassy of Mongolia (a translator)
- Ms. Altan, Aide to the First Lady

Friday, October 26, 2007 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

in the Club Room 11, Tower 1, 10th Floor

Cordially,

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By the way, if you prefer me to be in Juneau tomorrow, I could change my guard plans, just

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Subject: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:33 PM

From: Barthill, Michael A (LAW)

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CC: Scott Kenda II
To: Barthell, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 1:39 PM
From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Tmckeever@hwp-law.com]

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To: Tiller, Craig J (LAW); Colberg, Talies J (LAW)

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TO:gov.sarath@yahoo.com

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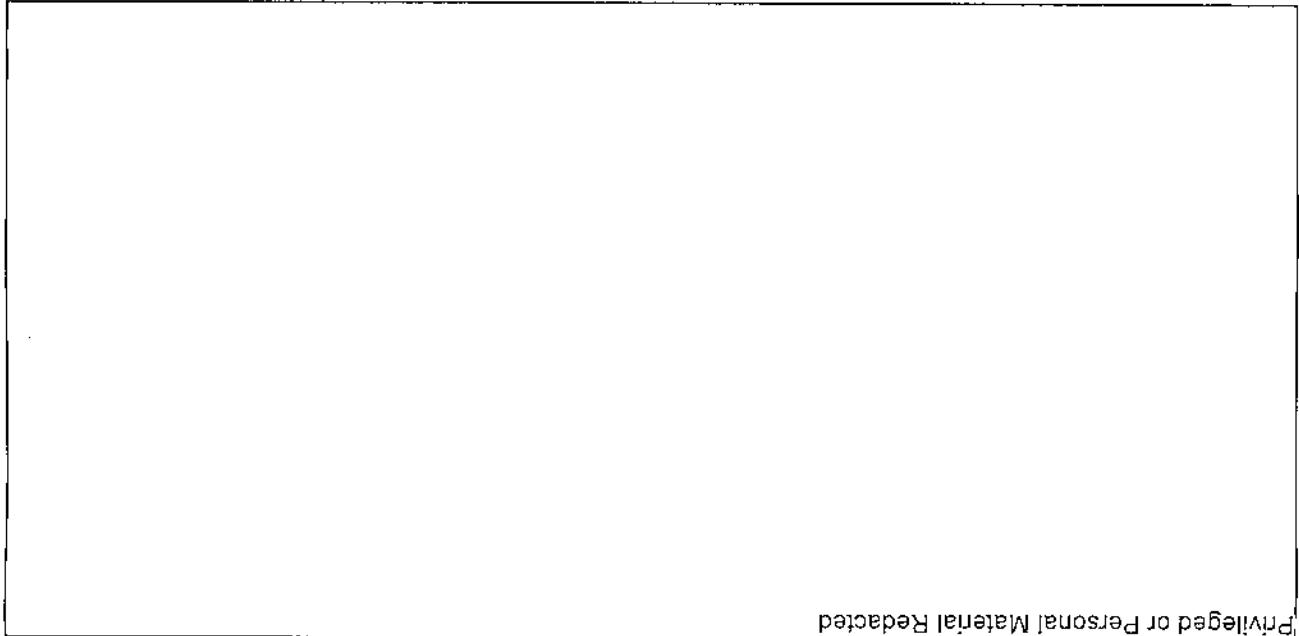
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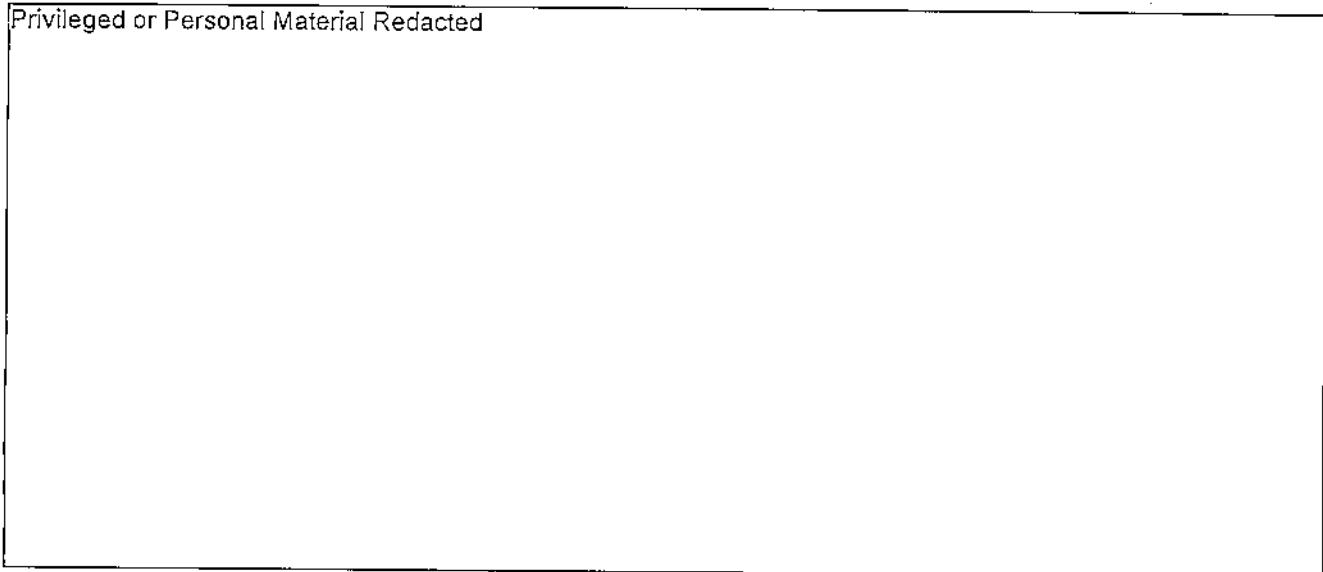
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To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

Oh yeah- we have to talk about it w/Tom and Marty also- they're still evaluating along with DNR staff. No movement until a lot more discussion.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Oct 21, 2007 4:46 PM
Subject: Habitat move? Can we talk about this before you decide?

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From: Dorothy Anderson [dorothyann1936@hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 3:05 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Notti; Emil R (CED)
Subject: PPT and Energy Comments

October, 20, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Thank you for having the legislature address PPT once again. I agree with many Alaskans that there is a cloud of uncertainty that hangs over what was passed earlier. I don't think all of the legislators were co-opted by improper influence but it is clear that some were.

Also, pushing for more revenue when oil prices are high makes economic sense to me. I don't know what other politicians mean when they say we need to get our "fair share". That is a political cliche that makes no sense unless you define "fair share" as you have in your proposed legislation.

Will the oil companies leave if we get a greater share of the value of our oil? Let them leave because there will be a host of other producers that will line up to take over in a Nushagak heartbeat.

I hope that you will be successful and that some of our extra earnings from high oil prices will be used to help our villages survive \$6 a gallon heating oil and \$5 a gallon gasoline.

The following suggestions are needed very soon to save our villages from closing down their municipal offices, closing more schools, and prevent more people from becoming energy refugees because of high cost energy.

I have proposed in earlier communications with your office that a sales tax waiver program be considered that will allow municipalities to waive the sale tax on heating fuel, gasoline, and electricity and have the state reimburse the communities that adopt the sales tax waiver program. This proposed program should have a three year sunset clause for review in the event a low cost energy program is found that is helping to lower the cost of energy.

A second proposal has been a State-Wide Fuel Coop that would take State Royalty Oil and have it refined in Alaska and have the refined products distributed via our traditional delivery system we currently use.

I believe that if all of our communities are beneficiaries of this proposal that

sufficient political support can be found to make it happen.

Further, we should fund the ANGDA proposal to test the use of propane as an alternative fuel to diesel in our villages. I believe that ANGDA asked for \$5 million for a test program last year but I am not sure that they were successful in acquiring that funding.

Finally, we do need an Energy Czar that can focus on our need to adopt and implement an Alaska Energy Policy that will make Alaska energy self-sufficient by 2025. IF there is one person that has the full support of the Govenor, I believe that we will get to on a path to energy self-sufficiency much earlier than 2025.

Dorothy and I wish you success in your efforts to clear the air on PPT.

Best regards,

Nels and Dorothy Anderson

Box 234

Dillingham, Alaska 99576

907-952-7039

cc: Commissioner Emil Notti

Attachment: My comments on AOGA's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce.

Kara Moriarty's speech to Juneau Chamber of Commerce

From: Nels Anderson (dorothyann1936@hotmail.com)

Sent: Fri 10/19/07 3:41 PM

To: editor@juneauempire.com

October 19, 2007

Dear Editor:

These are my comments on Alaska Oil and Gas Association's Kara Moriarty's speech to the Juneau Chamber of Commerce touting "Jobs not Taxes." It has been well known for many

years that many Rural Alaskans did not get many of the jobs on building the oil pipeline. That has not changed over the years. Very few minorities work on the North Slope now.

Many jobs are held by outsiders and they commute from as far away as Minnesota and the south. That is not right when you look at a village by village unemployment rate throughout the life of the oil pipeline.

How is the oil industry and the state going to make sure that more jobs go to Alaskans ALL across Alaska?

Finally, how much money have the oil companies made since the pipeline was paid for? No one ever mentions that and in addition, that is OUR oil, not theirs.

Thank you,

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:30 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Subject: Re: AFN speech

Thanks!

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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Jollie, Tara L (CED)
Sent: Sat Oct 20 13:14:47 2007
Subject: AFN speech

Governor:

Tara Jollie came to Juneau yesterday (Friday) after we'd been gathering information for awhile.

We are finalizing your AFN speech.

We are working on it through the weekend and will have a hard copy final draft for you on Monday.

Tara wanted you to know that she will be at AFN.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 12:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:47 AM
To: susan_coles@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Ms. Coles:

Thank you for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Web mail from: Ms. Susan Coles
address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521
580-379-4905

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I am taking a few moments to write from Oklahoma - I want to let you know what an inspiration you are! I am fiercely proud to have been born and raised in Alaska. I have always been thankful that the first 20 years of my life were spent in such beauty and diversity. I have followed Alaska news since I left in 1993. (I have to keep up with current events for when I finally move back home!) I knew of you when you were Mayor of Wasilla and was thrilled when you were elected Governor. I admire all you are doing politically, but I really want to compliment you on something that touches my heart on a personal level and that is your support of the Alaskan military members. Your commitment to them is a reflection of your beliefs in this country, your state and your people! I

work as a contractor to the Air Force at Altus Air Force Base and am married to a retired aircrew member - our military members mean a lot to me and your commitment to our soldiers always makes me proud.

I have never been more honored to be an Alaskan. I know my home is in great hands.
Wishing you all the best!

Sincerely,

Susan Coles
Altus, OK

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To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

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Mike- i'll need you to travel to sitka to meet with the mayor (and any other community leaders) to hear their serious concerns about the ferries. Again, as I explained when Beth and I returned, it was unexpected (and inexcusable) to have been bombarded with the residents' concerns expressed everywhere we went.

It would be good for you to get out and about Alaska anyway! And since it's just a puddle jump over there I ask you (I'll have janice do so) to schedule in the next couple of days a visit to discuss with sitka all of their concerns. (It's ok that their leggies won't be there... Randy and Russ can follow up with leggies.)

There are any issues we can't keep putting off - this is one of them.

Thanks mike, appreciate you doing this and look forward to giving you more opportunities to travel to other areas, as you can tell it's impossible for me to be everywhere at once and you can step in on some of these. Thanks!

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=AEKREITZER]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 1:18 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: State employee records

Governor:

After our conversation this morning, I asked Kevin Brooks to provide some information about the authorities for viewing employee records and some history of these types of requests.

AUTHORITIES:

The Commissioner for the Department of Administration (DOA) is responsible for telecommunications for the State. (AS 44.21.305-390) Under this broad authority, requests for access to electronic records generated by State employees on State equipment, come through the Commissioner of DOA.

Each employee signs the "State of Alaska Information Technology and Telecommunication Security Policies" document when hired by the State. The relevant portion of the six-page document is:

IV. POLICY:

1. GENERAL USE AND OWNERSHIP

A. State systems are to be used for state business and as such users of these systems shall not expect any reasonable right to privacy of information stored on or accessed by the systems. All data created on State of Alaska systems or networks remains the property of the State of Alaska. In addition, contents of any computer(s) connected to the state's networks may be subject to records requests.

B. For security and network maintenance purposes, authorized individuals within the State of Alaska may monitor equipment, systems and network traffic at any time.

C. The State of Alaska reserves the right to audit networks and systems to ensure compliance with this policy.

HOW ARE THE REQUESTS GENERATED?

There are generally three ways a request for viewing an employee's electronic records occurs:

- 1) Generated by the Governor, the Governor's Chief of Staff or the Commissioner of DOA.
- 2) Generated by a supervisor, working with the Division of Personnel, where the supervisor suspects an employee is spending time surfing the Internet on State time rather than doing State business. This can also include inappropriate use of State equipment, up to and including downloading pornography.
- 3) By a subpoena or court order involving the Department of Public Safety or the

Department of Law.

The Commissioner of DOA would be informed if the request came under 1 or 3, but not necessarily under 2.

***My understanding is that your desire from today forward is that only the Governor can sign off on any requests to view employee electronic records generated by a request from the Governor's office or the Commissioner of DOA.**

The Division of Personnel receives between 20-40 requests/year for employee investigations involving some sort of reviewing an employee's electronic activities. These requests are sent in writing to the State Security Office under the Division of Personnel Director's authority in AS 39.25.050 and 2 AAC 07.910. Generally these requests are very specific either to dates of activity (where the complaint is inappropriate use of time) or looking for evidence of illegal or inappropriate use – more topic specific searches. There must be some probable cause here, these are not fishing expeditions – even though, as an employer the State has every right to view records generated on State equipment. The request dictates the level of review. DOP employees with access to confidential information must sign an acknowledgment to this effect. Depending on the request:

- 1) the Supervisor would get a report of activity back from the State Security Office;
- 2) the Division of Personnel staff would get a report of activity to share with the supervisor;
- 3) the DOP Staff could be given mirror image access to a computer; or
- 4) most often, the DOP staff are given access to a secure website where the State Security Office has posted relevant information from the employee's computer. The DOP staff use special enhanced tools to view the information.

***I don't know if you want to be party to these types of investigations. I normally am not – only if there is likely to be an arrest or if the offense is particularly serious. The Director must sign off on these requests, and therefore there is a requirement that there is a reasonable suspicion of inappropriate use of State equipment. These types of investigations are in the hands of employees trained in human resources. My recommendation would be**

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As for subpoenas, Darrell has seen several of these since he began working in the Department a little over five years ago. Generally, these are very specific (much like public information requests). Generally, these involve gathering all emails and related documents such as happened in the Alaska Homegrown controversy. He has not seen a court order in the time he has been in his position as State Security Officer.

***My recommendation would be** Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Please let me know if you need additional information, if you would like a more formal process than this, or if this just generates more questions.

I'll be in the office 465-5670 until about 3:30 p.m. and then I'll head toward home

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Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 12:58 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 9:47 AM
To: susan_coles@sbcglobal.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Ms. Coles:

Thank you for your wonderful email, I will forward it to the Governor.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2007 4:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Susan Coles
address: 2601 Seminole Cir Altus OK 73521
580-379-4905

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Flt

Dang flt still hasn't left.

I'm still keeping the option open for me to drive to fairbanks so I can take the girls with me. Just fyi

Sounds like Erika and others trying to rtn to Juneau are now stuck in ketchikan - hopefully we'll land! (Hopefully we'll take off).

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Remember his testimony/questioning last year?

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
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Subject: Re: exporting

John- did Mike make sure Tom and Marty were in this loop? I didn't see their names on any cc's in the links of emails... and that's odd as they lead the gasline team. I haven't spoken with Mike yet about this issue- and I'm not sure within these links who wrote me a memo on the topic at the request of Mike?

I'll go ahead and cc in Tom and Marty and I'll ask Mike what the foundation is on this - it got confusing trying to follow the links.

Bottom line- did I say something wrong in the speech? What was it and who caught it, etc?
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 10:00:27
To: "Beth (GOV) Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
Cc: "Pat Galvin" <patrick_galvin@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Joseph Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>, "Michael Tibbles" < michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: RE: exporting

= P.S.

I noticed in today's media that = British Gas is actively talking about exporting Alaska gas to the Pacific = Rim. Quite rightly, they point to the transportation efficiencies that would be involved in a world wide system of trades and exchanges.&nb= sp;

Without belaboring the issue, = we have been told in recent days by FERC, DOE, and Senator Murkowski's = office that Congress would probably move quickly to foreclose such = exports. I suspect that we would get a similar response from other = nooks and crannies of DC if we asked the question. The reasons for = this posture are political and optical; they have little to do with the = merits.

I recognize that we can't = control what others say or what applications are filed under AGIA. = However, my recommendation is that Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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You found it! I am forwarding a memo I drafted for the governor = at Mike Tibbles request. As you will note, it deals with exports and = the Jones Act. I don't know whether the governor has seen it as I = didn't transmit it directly to her.

I'm aware that British Gas might file an AGIA application relating to = gas exports and that we may then have to face the issue. I would = recommend, however, that Privileged or Pe
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Thanks for following through on this.

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Could this be = it?

Beth

".. Alaska is underway with a viable plan to construct = a natural gas pipeline to transport North Slope natural gas to domestic and foreign markets.

Why is this such good news? Natural gas is the = cleanest of all fossil fuels, and will help bridge our nation's transition = to increased reliance on renewable energy sources. A natural gas pipeline = can easily use many existing oil pipeline corridors, infrastructure and = roads. This reduces impacts on sensitive Arctic environments by minimizing = the footprint. Alaska is deeply committed to progress on building a natural gas = pipeline.

Alaska recently enacted legislation that has = commenced a competitive process for qualified applicants to propose a = pipeline plan. To the best proposal, Alaska will contribute \$500 million in = state matching funds. ."

From: John Katz [mailto:jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 1:18 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: exporting

I was told = that there was a brief mention at the speech she gave to the Energy Forum = in Anchorage this week. If this isn't sufficient information, I will go = back to my source and ask for more.

Please note that = my email address has changed. My new email address is <<mailto:jwkatz@alaskadc.org>> jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>> ;> On 10/17/2007 at 5:09 PM, in message <26DD787FB85C4048910C9A1D5D86=651A6AE85D@SOAJNUMSG01.sca.alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" = <beth.leschper@alaska.gov> wrote:

John:

I'm trying to = figure out where the Governor mentioned exporting natural gas.
Do you = remember the source?

Beth = Leschper

Deputy = Communications Director

Office of the = Governor

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&n= bsp;

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 7:35 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: FW: Eddie Burke got fired today
Did you see this? (I made it back to Anchorage late today.)

From:
Sent: Fri 10/19/2007 5:38 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored);
Subject: Eddie Burke got fired today

According to Dan Saddler, Eddie Burke was on the Aaron Seilbrig radio show today, explaining that he got fired today. Apparently, the oil industry was highly upset with Eddie because he kept playing the Jim Bowles/Bill Allen phone conversation. He said Dan Fagan went to the station manager and said either Eddie goes or I go, and I'll take all of my accounts with me.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 2:16 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research

From: CFWBR Info [mailto:info@cfwbr.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 9:59 AM
To: CFWBR Info
Subject: NR: Lyn McGee Joins Center for Women's Business Research



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Release Date: October 19, 2007

Lyn McGee
Joins Center for Women's Business Research
As Director of Marketing and Communications

Washington, DC – The Center for Women's Business Research announced today that Lyn Chamness McGee has joined the Center as director of marketing and communications. She will be the lead executive responsible for communicating the mission and accomplishments of the Center to a variety of audiences. Her first priorities will be enhancing the brand strategy and creating an interactive online presence for the Center.

Prior to joining the Center, McGee was a senior marketing officer at Ashoka: Innovators for the Public, a non-profit international organization that supports entrepreneurs solving social issues through large scale innovations. While in that position, she led their marketing communication strategies and fund raising campaigns.

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"We are looking to Lyn to help us grow to the next level," said Margaret A. Smith, chair, Center for Women's Business Research. "Her wealth of experience in marketing and communications brings a fresh perspective and depth to our existing strategies. We welcome her to our senior staff."

Before joining Ashoka, McGee served as vice president of marketing for Telarix, a firm that uses emerging technologies to deliver call management solutions that make it easier for companies to participate in the global economy.

"It's exciting to work with an organization that is doing so much to advance the economic, social and political impact of women business owners," said Lyn McGee. "It forwards the cause of all women and helps shape a better society."

At MCI Communications, Inc., McGee held several positions over the course of her eleven years progressing from product manager of MCI's virtual voice service to a leadership position in sales where the organization she managed achieved a \$15 million revenue goal.

McGee has fifteen years experience in the technology sector and has had a wide range of experiences in various sales and marketing roles. All of her experience has been focused on helping organizations use technology to improve their business operations, reach, and impact.

McGee is an avid outdoor enthusiast and recently completed her second sprint triathlon. She also volunteers in her parish community and as a Boy Scout den leader and a Girl Scout troop leader.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 10:04 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

From: Council on Hemispheric Affairs [mailto:mailinglist@coha.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 10:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: COHA Report: the current state of the OAS

A Council on Hemispheric Affairs Press Release

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The Organization of American States: On its Deathbed?

COHA - To Our Readers

Unfortunately, an older and unedited version of the COHA piece entitled "The OAS: On its Deathbed?" was inadvertently sent out to a very small cohort of COHA readers on October 17 before an error was discovered and the press run was immediately aborted. Due to a computer editing error, the author, Sean Bartlett did not catch that two different facts were spliced into one sentence. Jose Miguel Insulza, as a young man in his late twenties, was a political director in the Chilean Foreign Ministry under the Allende administration, eventually rising to the rank of foreign minister decades later under the second Frei Administration after returning from exile abroad during the Pinochet dictatorship. (He, of course, was not Chile's foreign minister under Allende as stated in the version that was sent in error). The error has been corrected and the author regrets this mistake.

- Should the OAS be reconstituted with Canada and the US as observer nations, or can the US revise its role as both a leader and an ally that respects its own limitations?
- Sovereign rights are no meager subject
- Latin America needs its freedom and autonomy outside the OAS in order for it to grow

Illness is not usually the equivalence of death. This aphorism is being applied by some to the health of the Organization of American States (OAS), the premiere regional organization and forum for the democratic nations of the Western Hemisphere. As the international political landscape has evolved from the Cold War to the Wars on Drugs and Terror, the United States, the OAS' proverbial elephant, has diverted much of its attention to events occurring outside of the region. Thus, today it almost seems to be a fallacy that as

goes the U.S., so goes the OAS. In terms of investment and trade matters this may be a legitimate concern, but the long-term political, economic, and social thrust of the other Western Hemispheric nations does not seem to be adversely affected by a cut-back in U.S. attention to the region. In fact, many of them have thrived, with a number of them welcoming a lesser role for the U.S. because this will allow for pluralism, diversification, and experimentation now that Washington's often heavy hand has been lightened. However, a lesser role that has translated to the U.S.' virtual disappearance concerning hemispheric affairs in the last several years was not originally envisaged. The subsequent result has been a growing number of voices inviting inquiry as to the contemporary relevance of the OAS.

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This analysis was prepared by COHA Research Associate Sean Bartlett

Friday, October 19th, 2007 | Press release 07.72

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:29 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Fw: Heads Up

I'll talk to Bill tomorrow.

Also, did you catch the nat'l news tonight where Bush is undertaking a further initiative to "protect fish and habitat" - you know he's seeing some writing on the wall and knows he's got to get out front on protective initiatives to prove his development agenda can be sound, and accepted by at least some of the conservationists/environmentalists. If the GOP doesn't, they're going to be steam rolled.

It's a political lesson for us also, perhaps.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:23:26

To:"jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Subject: Re: Heads Up

You bet Bill. I drive back into Anchorage tomorrow evening to get on the Juneau flt... how about me calling you on that drive in?

And my cell is Privileged if for some reason you don't hear from me before I get on the flight - call me. Thank you

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From: "jeffress" <jeffress@alaska.net>

Date: Sat, 20 Oct 2007 20:20:59

To:"'Sarah Palin'" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Heads Up

Dear Governor,

You are doing a great job and I really appreciate your service to Alaska. As a follow up to Tom Irwin and Marty Rutherford's earlier email today, I request an opportunity to provide private industry's views of the issues they have outlined and raise the level of urgency to respond to these attacks by Bob Gillam on your administration. Mr. Gillam's all out campaign on one project and the State permitting process has the very real potential to negatively affect not only the Pebble project and mineral resource development in general, but also future resource development on federal, state and ANCSA lands including oil and gas activities in Bristol Bay.

Although I apologize for contacting you over the weekend, these are very important issues that require immediate attention and a response from you. If I could have just a few moments of your time for a phone conversation to further appraise you of the situation, industry's view of your priorities, and the short timeline to respond in order to turn the tide, it would allow me to help you and the State. I can be reached directly at (907) 952-6062 or if one of your staff could leave a call back number and a convenient time for me to call it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bill Jeffress

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:25 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Kelsey; Mark D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); ftb907
@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Lyda

Holy cow!

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)" <mark.kelsey@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)"
<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "ftb907@yahoo.com" <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: 10/20/2007 8:11 PM
Subject: Lyda

So Lyda filed her letter of intent... wonder if your scenario is a possibility (a scary one!), Mark?!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2007 8:12 PM
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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Re: letter to editor - Frontiersman

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 17:55:25

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor:

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 3:56 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor-

At issue is the lawsuit over the Alaskan Grown logo. State claims ownership of the logo - the Mat-Su chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau tried to get a federal patent for it. Here is an article and an editorial from the Frontiersman that gives the history.

The question is at the heart of a lawsuit between the Alaska Department of Agriculture and the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau. In a court decision handed down Monday, a judge found the state would suffer irreparable harm if the Mat-Su chapter proceeded with its attempt to get a federal trademark on the Alaska Grown logo.

The lawsuit began in February 2006 and this week's injunction came just days before the Alaska State Fair, where the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau has a booth selling items emblazoned with the Alaska Grown logo.

The Alaska Grown program was started in 1986, according to the Alaska Grown Web site. Its logo was a creation of the Alaska Division of Agriculture and the Alaska Farmers and Stockgrowers Association. The Stockgrowers Association became the Alaska Farm Bureau. The logo is both a marketing tool and a certification mark that indicates food bearing the logo is produced by farmers who are a part of the program. Sweatshirts and stickers with the logo are marketing tools and so are not required to be produced in Alaska.

The farm marketing industry in Alaska is a \$52 million business and Assistant Attorney General Steven Ross said that historically the state has allowed nonprofit farm organizations to use the logo for promotional purposes. The logo is used primarily on clothing the organizations sell and use for fundraising.

The state's position is that the state owns the Alaska Grown logo, Ross said. That means the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter cannot trademark what the state owns.

"It is a symbol of the Alaska Grown Program," Ross said, adding the Alaska Grown system was in place for nearly 20 years without problem.

Ross said the issue began in 2005 when the Mat-Su chapter tried to register the logo with the federal patent office.

The state asked representatives of the Mat-Su chapter to withdraw the federal trademark attempt and the Mat-Su Chapter refused, Ross said. The logo is registered with the state, but not at the federal level. If the Mat-Su federally trademarked the logo the state could lose control of how the logo is used.

"The state has rights in that logo and it has to protect the other people involved in the Alaska Grown program," Ross said.

The state has terminated the right for the Mat-Su Chapter to use the Alaska Grown logo and Monday's court finding grants a motion for injunctive relief, which is what the state requested, Ross said.

Politicians play dodgeball as ag industry bleeds

Published on Thursday, October 11, 2007 10:00 PM AKDT

The state and Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau seem no closer to settling a lawsuit hobbling an already shaky agriculture industry.

The Alaska Grown logo - the familiar, friendly green, yellow and blue emblem - should be fused to a large playground ball as every politician in the state is playing dodgeball with it.

The issue is ownership of the logo - who can use and profit from its use.

Advertisement

Few people outside the ag industry seem to understand the fierce tug-of-war over the logo. It's not surprising. There's been plenty of misinformation and accusations flying around.

There is also some agreement.

In the 1980s, a group of Alaska farmers and ranchers, and employees from various state and federal agencies, met to brainstorm ways to promote Alaska agriculture. Out of that meeting came the Alaska Grown logo, trademarked in 1985.

The agreement ends there.

Some say the state was chosen as caretaker of the logo. It was the state's job to ensure farm products bearing the logo are indeed Alaska grown. Some say the state was granted the logo itself. The state's lawsuit was filed after the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter applied for federal trademark rights to the logo. While this incensed folks at the state Division of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau group argues it only made the application when the division failed to police knock-offs of the logo. A division representative has denied that charge, claiming the chapter was impatient in its demands, and the state was dealing with illegal distributors.

At stake is a tidy sum of money earned - and I do mean earned - by the Mat-Su chapter and future income based on sales of non-food items bearing the logo.

When I say "tidy," that's by modest standards. Mat-Su Farm Bureau brought in a record gross profit of more than \$65,000 at the recent Alaska State Fair in Palmer. A recent injunction forced the Farm Bureau chapter to turn over its profits because the chapter is allegedly making money on a logo it does not own. Instead, the state thinks it should have money it did not earn.

Despite some posturing and the trademark application, the Alaska Farm Bureau makes no particular claim on the Alaska Grown logo. The Mat-Su chapter maintains it has the same claim to the logo as any of the other farm groups in the state. Its purpose for filing for the trademark was to protect the logo from those who would profit from it. The chapter is a nonprofit and uses funds earned to benefit the industry. It sells Alaska Grown T-shirts and sweatshirts to raise money for agricultural marketing efforts, farmland preservation, agricultural literacy and scholarships.

Even folks at the Division of Agriculture would tell you the state spends less than it would like for ag marketing and education.

It makes sense for the state to ensure any other use of the logo is restricted to that which promotes Alaska agriculture. It doesn't make sense for the state, through endless legal wrangling, to financially crush a farm organization that has been working hard - perhaps harder than the state itself - to promote local agriculture. It is counterproductive to a struggling industry and smacks of vindictiveness.

The state has wasted thousands of dollars it could have used to promote agriculture, help the dairy industry or bolster agricultural literacy. The chapter has spent thousands of dollars it could ill afford and is threatened with loss of its profits from the Alaska Grown sales for years past - money already spent on the promotion of agriculture and defense of the lawsuit.

In the face of this travesty, the politicians - from the governor on down - dodge the ball, letting lawyers pass it back and forth instead of intervening with a just and reasonable solution outside the courtroom. Without such intervention, this wanton waste of resources will become another of the disasters that have plagued Alaska's agriculture.

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This is a message to Gov. Sarah Palin.

Your picture appeared on the front page of the Anchorage Daily News Oct. 15. You were wearing the Alaska Grown patch, sporting the logo you are suing the farmers for.

While supporting more tax on oil and gas, you are suing the farmers who produce a sustainable product for the state. Not only are the farmers being sued for their interest in promoting Alaska Grown, but you recently appointed Franci Havemeister as director to the Division of Agriculture. The only qualification she brought to the job was that she was your high school buddy. You passed up many more qualified people to choose her.

I thought the last administration was bad about appointing good ol' boys. Is it good ol' girls now? Franci didn't even know what the Plant Materials Center was when she became director, and I notice that you have zeroed the Plant Materials Center out of the budget for next year. It happens to be the single most important source of quality seed stock in the state and the single most important resource for farmers.

Wow, you really know how to cripple the farming industry in this state! Suppose you "win" the lawsuit against the farmers who have done so much to support Alaska Grown and make it popular. Without help and support from the farmers, the logo will probably wither and die because we will promote something else and make it popular too. What a shame! I can't wait for the public to learn that the Division of Agriculture has sent and received 45,000 e-mails condemning or concerning Alaska Grown.

Matanuska Maid and the state are directly responsible 100 percent for the failure of dairy farmers at Point MacKenzie. Yet you spend hundreds of thousands of state dollars to save Mat Maid, even though it is selling mostly outside milk. I hope that you wear your logo with pride, as you have already caused Alaska farmers much grief with your lawsuit. You can't strong-arm us if we choose to abandon the promotion of Alaska Grown, and the logo won't be the same even if you do "win" the lawsuit. The agricultural community has already suffered losses of about \$100,000 in legal fees to defend the logo. That amount makes the division's efforts even smaller because the Division of Agriculture has done nothing for farmers, nor do I expect it ever to with the contentious climate that now exists.

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Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 1:46 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Fw: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Ugh. Justy fyi

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Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 21:44:08

To:"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, "Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Holy geez. Kris- plks give franci a head's up.

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From: Ann Rautio [rautio@ecs.org]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 1:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Request for Input for 2008 ECS National Forum

Dear Governor Palin:

As your state liaison to ECS, I'm writing to encourage you to mark your calendar for the 2008 ECS National Forum on Education Policy, June 30-July 2, in Austin, Texas, and to ask for your input. This year, to make the meeting as relevant to our constituents as possible, we are asking our commissioners to share key issues that you are currently facing in Alaska that you would like addressed at the ECS National Forum.

Your suggestions will directly impact the topics and discussion themes that will be woven throughout the Forum program. Please forward your ideas to me by close of business on October 26. Thanks very much.

Ann Rautio
Assistant Researcher, National Center for Learning and Citizenship
State Liaison to Alaska
Education Commission of the States
700 Broadway, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80203-3460
<http://www.ecs.org>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:57 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Governor's Arts Awards

Pls contact aryne on that.

And Todd says he's not going to AFN so someone needs to cover banquet and rhonda announcement for me afterall. Hopefully he already worked with you guys on his change-of-mind about attending. Maybe we could get his grandma to attend? I think he wouldn't mind i'll cc him in.

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 08:32:57
To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Governor's Arts Awards

This is an event that is in Fairbanks on the 26th of October, which would necessitate you staying up there another day/evening after your AFN speech on the 25th. Janice is working with Talis to attend on your behalf and I believe she has already regretted your attendance.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 8:24 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Governor's Arts Awards

Do u know what shes talking about?

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-----Original Message-----

From: <Aryne.K.Randall@wellsfargo.com>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 11:24:27

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Governor's Arts Awards

Good Morning Sarah!

The Arts Council has reserved 2 seats for you at the Wells Fargo table if you attend. Please let me know what I should request for your dinner:

Beef Roulade

Coconut Lime Halibut

Roasted Root Vegetables

Thanks, Aryne J

Aryne Kay Randall

Assistant Vice President

Store Manager

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Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 6:22 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR)
Subject: Re: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Sounds good. I'll let janice know this should be scheduled asap.

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From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:18:31

To: ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>
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Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor:

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Joe

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Sent: Friday, October 19, 2007 3:56 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Cc: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frank Bailey; Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Governor-

At issue is the lawsuit over the Alaskan Grown logo. State claims ownership of the logo -

the Mat-Su chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau tried to get a federal patent for it. Here is an article and an editorial from the *Frontiersman* that gives the history-

The question is at the heart of a lawsuit between the Alaska Department of Agriculture and the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau. In a court decision handed down Monday, a judge found the state would suffer irreparable harm if the Mat-Su chapter proceeded with its attempt to get a federal trademark on the Alaska Grown logo.

The lawsuit began in February 2006 and this week's injunction came just days before the Alaska State Fair, where the Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau has a booth selling items emblazoned with the Alaska Grown logo.

The Alaska Grown program was started in 1986, according to the Alaska Grown Web site. Its logo was a creation of the Alaska Division of Agriculture and the Alaska Farmers and Stockgrowers Association. The Stockgrowers Association became the Alaska Farm Bureau. The logo is both a marketing tool and a certification mark that indicates food bearing the logo is produced by farmers who are a part of the program. Sweatshirts and stickers with the logo are marketing tools and so are not required to be produced in Alaska.

The farm marketing industry in Alaska is a \$52 million business and Assistant Attorney General Steven Ross said that historically the state has allowed nonprofit farm organizations to use the logo for promotional purposes. The logo is used primarily on clothing the organizations sell and use for fundraising.

The state's position is that the state owns the Alaska Grown logo, Ross said. That means the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter cannot trademark what the state owns.

"It is a symbol of the Alaska Grown Program," Ross said, adding the Alaska Grown system was in place for nearly 20 years without problem.

Ross said the issue began in 2005 when the Mat-Su chapter tried to register the logo with the federal patent office.

The state asked representatives of the Mat-Su chapter to withdraw the federal trademark attempt and the Mat-Su Chapter refused, Ross said. The logo is registered with the state, but not at the federal level. If the Mat-Su federally trademarked the logo the state could loose control of how the logo is used.

"The state has rights in that logo and it has to protect the other people involved in the Alaska Grown program," Ross said.

The state has terminated the right for the Mat-Su Chapter to use the Alaska Grown logo and Monday's court finding grants a motion for injunctive relief, which is what the state

requested, Ross said.

Politicians play dodgeball as ag industry bleeds

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The state and Mat-Su Chapter of the Alaska Farm Bureau seem no closer to settling a lawsuit hobbling an already shaky agriculture industry.

The Alaska Grown logo - the familiar, friendly green, yellow and blue emblem - should be fused to a large playground ball as every politician in the state is playing dodgeball with it.

The issue is ownership of the logo - who can use and profit from its use.

Advertisement

Few people outside the ag industry seem to understand the fierce tug-of-war over the logo. It's not surprising. There's been plenty of misinformation and accusations flying around.

There is also some agreement.

In the 1980s, a group of Alaska farmers and ranchers, and employees from various state and federal agencies, met to brainstorm ways to promote Alaska agriculture. Out of that meeting came the Alaska Grown logo, trademarked in 1985.

The agreement ends there.

Some say the state was chosen as caretaker of the logo. It was the state's job to ensure farm products bearing the logo are indeed Alaska grown. Some say the state was granted the logo itself. The state's lawsuit was filed after the Mat-Su Farm Bureau chapter applied for federal trademark rights to the logo. While this incensed folks at the state Division of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau group argues it only made the application when the division failed to police knock-offs of the logo. A division representative has denied that charge, claiming the chapter was impatient in its demands, and the state was dealing with illegal distributors.

At stake is a tidy sum of money earned - and I do mean earned - by the Mat-Su chapter and future income based on sales of non-food items bearing the logo.

When I say "tidy," that's by modest standards. Mat-Su Farm Bureau brought in a record

gross profit of more than \$65,000 at the recent Alaska State Fair in Palmer. A recent injunction forced the Farm Bureau chapter to turn over its profits because the chapter is allegedly making money on a logo it does not own. Instead, the state thinks it should have money it did not earn.

Despite some posturing and the trademark application, the Alaska Farm Bureau makes no particular claim on the Alaska Grown logo. The Mat-Su chapter maintains it has the same claim to the logo as any of the other farm groups in the state. Its purpose for filing for the trademark was to protect the logo from those who would profit from it. The chapter is a nonprofit and uses funds earned to benefit the industry. It sells Alaska Grown T-shirts and sweatshirts to raise money for agricultural marketing efforts, farmland preservation, agricultural literacy and scholarships.

Even folks at the Division of Agriculture would tell you the state spends less than it would like for ag marketing and education.

It makes sense for the state to ensure any other use of the logo is restricted to that which promotes Alaska agriculture. It doesn't make sense for the state, through endless legal wrangling, to financially crush a farm organization that has been working hard - perhaps harder than the state itself - to promote local agriculture. It is counterproductive to a struggling industry and smacks of vindictiveness.

The state has wasted thousands of dollars it could have used to promote agriculture, help the dairy industry or bolster agricultural literacy. The chapter has spent thousands of dollars it could ill afford and is threatened with loss of its profits from the Alaska Grown sales for years past - money already spent on the promotion of agriculture and defense of the lawsuit.

In the face of this travesty, the politicians - from the governor on down - dodge the ball, letting lawyers pass it back and forth instead of intervening with a just and reasonable solution outside the courtroom. Without such intervention, this wanton waste of resources will become another of the disasters that have plagued Alaska's agriculture.

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Ps. What does this have to do with the "Alaska Grown" button someone gave me at the fair that I pinned to my jacket...

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From: "Colberg, Talis J (LAW)" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 19 Oct 2007 14:02:10

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: letter to editor - Frontiersman

Dear Governor Palin,

I am sorry to see this happening.

This is a case where I had to remove myself from participation. My cousin, Mark Rempel, is a farmer and involved in the lawsuit. So, due to the conflict, I delegated all of my authority to Mr. Tillery. The attorney Tillery assigned to actually working the case for the State of Alaska is a Mr. Steve Ross in our Anchorage office. If you, or anyone from your office needs to talk about the legal status, details or policy decisions behind the case they should call Mr. Ross at 269-5278. I cannot be directly involved in this matter because of the conflict.

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:27 PM
To: 'gov,sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: more Pedro

2nd one from Jason to me containing more Pedro remarks-fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 13:55:45 2007
Subject: more Pedro

\$ The corrosion issue is great politics, but difficult administration. The corrosion issue was already fixed in the PPT law by making the first \$.30 per BOE capital costs non-deductible. This was in lieu of the corrosion costs. This is easy to administer. Instead, adjust this figure.

\$ The bill provides for more information sharing between DOR and DNR. This is good. However, the joint administration proposed is unnecessary.

\$ I recommend no changes because PPT was a great upheaval. Now, you should focus on stability to attract investments. Wait until 2011 before changes are considered.

\$ The economics of business investment are more important than government take and responding to corruption.

\$ I applaud the administration's efforts to beef up the auditing.

\$ Although the PPT and aggregation did not put Alaska in the category of a banana republic, another significant change would do so—especially for political purposes. It was 16 years since the previous major change. Wait until 2011. You don't have any good information yet upon which to make a dramatic change that will last for another 15 years.

Johnston is up now.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL <<http://ltgov.state.ak.us/>>

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: LB & A update notes

Jason is my legislative/initiatives/regs guy in Juneau. He went to the LBA hrg and sent these notes; Ellis remarks and Pedro's remarks. A second email will follow with more Pedro remarks per Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 11:32:29 2007
Subject: LB & A update notes

Senator Ellis

s I can't believe Pedro is before us. He was inconsistent between his private memos and his public testimony. I take his testimony with a grain of salt.

Pedro

s Recommend no changes to PPT. Except transparency provisions.

s In original PPT, review provision in 2011. Wait until then.

s Goal of PPT: lower government take on more expensive fields, incentivizing them to increase production.

s The current system is designed to be sensitive to costs and to be price progressive.

§ PPT credits encourage investments by new investors in new oil and gas exploration and development and to encourage re-investment by existing companies.

§ The main goal is to reduce the decline of production.

§ My previous personal opinion was well documented in writing, and it differed from Governor Murkowski's goal. I have been perfectly consistent.

§ My previous recommendations should be implemented:

○ 25/20

○ Eliminate clawback provision that rewards a company for past investments. (Delete the transitional investment expenditures credit.)

○ I recommended a combination gross and net: a price progressive feature based on gross in addition to the 25¢ PPT rate.

○ Gross Revenue Exclusion for pipeline gas of 64% of the gross value of the prior to the application of the PPT for gas other than from Cook Inlet. Gas that needs to be transported over long distances has very different economics than oil.

○ I previously warned you of strong price escalations.

○ Audit before you conclude that there have been significant price increases.

○ The 10¢ floor is a political sham. I strongly recommend against this. It turns the PPT into a tax that is essentially ring-fenced for the large fields. It also removes the benefits of promoting reinvestment by the large companies.

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JASON HOOLEY

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:18 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Rep Kelly

Did he say it publicly, on record? Hopefully media picks up so Alaskans know of Kelly's wise discernment. How much us Pedro making\$\$

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:19:23

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Rep Kelly

Mike is right on tonight. He said he doesn't want the ghost of pedro and daniel hanging around all special session so they should specifically say what they don't like about your hybrid plan. Daniel didn't answer and pedro said it's not a real hybrid plan-not very convincing. Mike said, I think we have a trust issue here...or words to that effect. I love it!

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:52 PM
To: transistor1999@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Mr. Warden<

Thank you for your email.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 2:37 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: william warden
address: p.o. box 53 sitka AK 99835

MESSAGE:

you are beautiful!

transistor1999@yahoo.com

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:51 PM
To: cole@newsminer.com
Subject: Thank you

Dermot:

Loved your column last week re: ACES mission to allow more info to/from companies, and to/from state departments.

I've been plagiarizing (not really - I'm giving you full credit) as we engage in these ACES town hall meetings with my reading of your column.

I don't think Alaskans were aware that state law was the enabler in this lack of communication problem between DNR and DOR. Thanks for doing a better job of pointing that out than we've been able to do.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 5:36 PM
To: paul@hamby.us
Subject: RE: General Administration

Mr. Hamby,

Thank you so much for your email!

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 17, 2007 7:51 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Paul Hamby

address: PO 22759 Juneau AK 99802

907-321-8733

MESSAGE:

In case no one has remembered to mention it, you are doing a great job. Thanks.

paul@hamby.us

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 4:05 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: E-GADS

I'll turn ya loose for Sitka gathering, but we really should pull off that time together (you and Todd, me and Sandy). Bon Voyage!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:34 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: JNU Chamber Invite

Thanks Ivy. We need to correct the statement/flier. Of course ACES ultimately helps our investment environment- if it didn't we wouldn't be proposing it. How infuriating that they've taken Pat's comment out of context.

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From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:31:06

To: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: JNU Chamber Invite

After the AOGA presentation today the executive director of JNU Chamber (Cathie Roemmich) came up to let me know that the gasline team is invited to speak at JNU Chamber on Thursday, November 1 (two Thursdays from today) on ACES. Cathie will get in touch with Joe if the administration is interested and/or has time to attend.

Kara Moriarty (deputy director of AOGA) showed a couple Revenue slides in her presentation and handed out AOGA fliers that quote Pat Galvin saying "Frankly, we have not said that ACES improves the investment climate. Clearly, there is going to be a larger state share and that isn't going to make the economics of projects better."

On a positive note, several good questions were asked. Murray Walsh spoke up, as did a couple others from the audience that were pro-administration and pro reviewing the current tax structure. One lady even said after a comment from Kara "it's erroneous to ask if private business owners want to be taxed 64% when oil companies aren't even taxed 64%"

The AOGA flier is attached.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 3:21 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Don Young

Yes! Pls let Tom know of your convo with DY's staff. They're working on it, but pls let him know of the urgency. Thanks!

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 13:42:54

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Don Young

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Sean

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 1:43 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 10:35 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: governor's gasoline team

Good job Ivy!
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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 10:35:33
To: Juneau Chamber <jcc@alaska.com>
Subject: governor's gasoline team

Hi Cathie,

It was great to see you this week.

I saw that the deputy director of AOGA is speaking at the Juneau Chamber luncheon today. I hope Governor Palin's gasoline team would also be invited to speak to your members in the near future to talk about ACES. The AOGA executive director is on record in opposition of changing the tax structure and it would be helpful, I think, for Juneau residents to hear both sides of the argument. Perhaps they've already been invited?

Thanks for your time,

Ivy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:39 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: HOT! Confirmation on BG Phone Call

Great conversation with Martin- it's encouraging to hear there's hope there and he does desire a sit-down mtg. We agreed the you and David could communicate on the logistics of the mtg, and I'm willing to tweak my sched to fit his for the mtg. There are a few firm commitments I have (AFN speech Oct 25), but can tweak flexible appts to make this work.

He says it's not a closed book, looks forward to more discussion.

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 09:26:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: HOT! Confirmation on BG Phone Call

Governor, I just heard back from David Keane and now is a great time to call. Martin can be reached at his US cell phone number Privileged or Personal.

Marty

-----Original Message-----

From: [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Got it- I can call him now. My flt to Sitka isn't for another hour-plus, so now's a good time, pls let them know and I'll wait a bit to hear confirmation from you

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From: "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 08:24:41

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:tom.irwin@alaska.gov

Subject: HOT! BG Phone Call Info

Governor,

I just spoke with David Keane who indicates that Martin Houston will speak with you whenever you wish to call today. David simply asked me to advise him at what time you intend to make the call so that he can ensure Martin is prepared to step out of corporate board meetings to take the call. Therefore, whatever time works for you is fine, just let me know and I'll get that information to BG.

David also said you should expect Martin to request a personal meeting with you. Martin will propose that he, Betsy Spomer and David Keane travel to meet with you personally next Thursday or Friday (October 25th or 26th) in Juneau, or whatever location might work for you. I believe Martin wants this meeting to ensure you are not upset with BG for making this decision to not participate in the AGIA process. This reinforces my belief that this is a long-shot, but I believe it is worth the effort.

I hope you received the e-mail I sent last night with the contact and background information. If you did not, I will send it again.

Thanks Governor,

Marty

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 9:02 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: John Tracy

No problem... I'm having difficulty thinking of newbies to the system with the competence and collaborative ability required--probably only a person like Privileged or Personal Mat could offer an experienced view of the available labor pool--Privileged or Person (I think it's hard to make that leap from an anchor or even reporter position because you're likely forever tainted with having "lost journalistic objectivity" having once entered the world of politics.)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 06:50:48 2007
Subject: Re: John Tracy

Let me think on those type of more "established" names.

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 03:17:31

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: John Tracy

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Sent: Wed Oct 17 19:50:59 2007

Subject: John Tracy

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:51 AM
To: PARNEll; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: John Tracy

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Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 7:04 PM
To: Sarah Palin
Subject: RE: more Pedro

Look forward to it. Just let me know if you plan to be in Juneau across the next eight days or so and I'll make something work. (I'll go to Juneau or meet you in ANC/FAI/Wasilla)

Here's my schedule at this point for the next week (bottom line is I have flexibility to rearrange and be in a different town than designated every day but Tuesday and Thursday):

Fri: Fly DCA to Seattle to ANC (could divert to Juneau if I hear before I get on the plane in Seattle tomorrow)

Sat-Sun: ANC

Mon-Tues:FAI (have to be in Fairbanks Tuesday for two speeches/Mon. can change)

Wed-FRI: ANC (Thursday is Memorial Service in ANC at Ft. Rich)

Sat: FAI (AFN banquet substituting for you, I think...)

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thu 10/18/2007 6:32 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: more Pedro

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Thanks to Jason for keeping tabs on what's being said.
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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <st.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:26:59

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: more Pedro

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Sent: Thu Oct 18 13:55:45 2007
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 8:23 PM
To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
Subject: Re: Troop flight

I'll play it by ear. Still, let me know when you know more.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leschper, Beth (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 20:21:23 2007
Subject: Troop flight

Governor:

The troops flight is delayed leaving Seattle by at least an hour and 10 minutes.

That means the flight would arrive about 10:38.

Will you want to go that late?

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2007 6:33 PM
To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Rep kelly

That's my girl!

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I laughed out loud! I am taking him out though...

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Subject: Re: LB & A update notes

This is so helpful for me to get this re-cap. Thanks Sean!

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Thu, 18 Oct 2007 18:26:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Fw: LB & A update notes

Jason is my legislative/initiatives/regs guy in Juneau. He went to the LBA hrg and sent these notes; Ellis remarks and Pedro's remarks. A second email will follow with more Pedro remarks per Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 18 11:32:29 2007
Subject: LB & A update notes

Senator Ellis . . .

I can't believe Pedro is before us. He was inconsistent between his private memos and his public testimony. I take his testimony with a grain of salt.

Pedro

§ Recommend no changes to PPT. Except transparency provisions.

§ In original PPT, review provision in 2011. Wait until then.

§ Goal of PPT: lower government take on more expensive fields, incentivizing them to increase production.

§ The current system is designed to be sensitive to costs and to be price progressive.

§ PPT credits encourage investments by new investors in new oil and gas exploration and development and to encourage re-investment by existing companies.

§ The main goal is to reduce the decline of production.

§ My previous personal opinion was well documented in writing, and it differed from Governor Murkowski's goal. I have been perfectly consistent.

§ My previous recommendations should be implemented:

○ 25/20

○ Eliminate clawback provision that rewards a company for past investments.
(Delete the transitional investment expenditures credit.)

○ I recommended a combination gross and net: a price progressive feature based on gross in addition to the 25% PPT rate.

○ Gross Revenue Exclusion for pipeline gas of 64% of the gross value of the prior to the application of the PPT for gas other than from Cook Inlet. Gas that needs to be transported over long distances has very different economics than oil.

○ I previously warned you of strong price escalations.

○ Audit before you conclude that there have been significant price increases.

o The 10% floor is a political sham. I strongly recommend against this. It turns the PPT into a tax that is essentially ring-fenced for the large fields. It also removes the benefits of promoting reinvestment by the large companies.

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